

**STRANGE CASE OF  
LAWSON LANE**

Supposed to Have Been Drowned  
at Paducah Thirty Seven  
Years Ago

**MARRIED HIS FORMER WIFE AGAIN**

That the old adage "Truth is stranger than fiction" is true, was proven again when the facts came to light last week that Lawson Lane who, was supposed to have been drowned at Paducah 37 years ago, turned up alive and well and had been living in Southwest Missouri all that time.

Over forty years ago Lawson R. Lane, a miner at St. Charles, married Miss Sallie Brashears. Thirty seven years ago he went to Paducah where he was reported to have been drowned and a body identified as that of Lane was buried at Paducah. Three children were left, Iley Lane, now night yardmaster of the Southern railroad at Princeton, Ind., Curtis Lane, freight conductor for the L. & N., and Otha Lane, a prominent Union county farmer.

**Second Husband Dies**

For four years Mrs. Lane lived as a widow, and then married Tom Denton in Union county. They moved to this place, where for many years Denton was employed in various capacities by the St. Bernard Mining Co. Two years ago he died here, being at the time in the Hotel business.

Mrs. Lane then moved to Princeton, where she has been living since with her son Iley. Several months ago she filed a petition with the pension bureau of the government asking for a pension on account of the death of her first husband, Lane who fought in the civil war.

**Pension Agent is Real Cupid**

An investigator was sent out by the pension office to learn if the facts were correct and make all necessary investigations, as is customary when pensions are asked for. He obtained his first clue that Mr. Lane might not be dead after all when Mrs. Lane stated that she did not attend the funeral and did not have certain knowledge that her husband was the one found in the Ohio river, but that he had been identified by friends.

After getting information from persons at St. Charles, the investigator found that he was on the right track and that it was not Lane who was drowned at Paducah, but instead Lane was living on a farm in Southern Missouri. He informed Mrs. Lane and her sons of this.

Two of his sons went out to his farm and found that sure enough their father, long given up as dead, and of whom they had but a faint recollection (as they were only a few years old when he left home) was alive and strong in spite of his advanced age.

**Marry Again**

He promised to come to Princeton to see his wife as soon as he could wind up his affairs in Missouri. Several days ago he went to Howell.

The old people, white of hair and stooped of shoulder, recognized each other at first sight and spent several hours alone in a talk of old times. In a few days they were married again.

**You Need Stationery.**

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**PROTRACTED MEETING IN PROGRESS**

Religious Movement Sweeping City of Madisonville

The protracted meeting now in progress at the First Christian church in Madisonville is stirring the entire surrounding community. The afternoon services at 2:30 and the evening services at 7:30 are largely attended.



REV. ROY L. BROWN

The evangelistic company consists of Mr. Snyder, who has charge of the song services, Rev. Roy Brown, the evangelist, his wife, and his son, who assists in corner chorals work.



D. EVERETT SNYDER

Sunday evening after an able discourse on "Old Time Religion" eighteen went forward and joined the church, confessing Christ, several having joined at different services during the week.

All are invited to attend.

**SHEPARD-BATES**

At the residence of the bride parents at Lebanon, Tenn. on Nov. 26, will occur the marriage of Mr. George Bates of this city to Miss Agnes Shepherd of Lebanon. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is a popular attorney of this city and also connected with the Peoples Bank, of which he is Assistant Cashier. The Bee in conjunction with their numerous other friends offers hearty congratulations.

**You Can Eat Anything.**

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digestez. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a five bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

**The East End Card Club**

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Johnson was the hostess of the Club. Miss Lockett was the only guest. Mrs. Atkinson made the highest score. The following ladies had the best total scores in the order of their names viz: Mesdames Kilus, Atkinson, Rule and McKinnon.

**BEN ASHBY RE-SIGNS POSITION**

As Secretary of The Y. M. C. A. at Madisonville After Thirteen Years Service

**WILL GO TO RUSSELL, KENTUCKY**

Ben R. Ashby, who for the past thirteen years has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Madisonville, has resigned his position to take effect on December 16 and will go to Russell, Ky., where he has secured a good position as assistant secretary. Mr. Ashby is a splendid Christian gentleman and has done good work for the organization in this community.

To him is largely due the credit of the splendid Y. M. C. A. building that now stands in Madisonville, in resigning his position Mr. Ashby says:

"I feel that the field is wider and the opportunities for my work greater," was the way Mr. Ashby summed up his decision to accept the new secretaryship. The resignation did not surprise the directors, as they knew that he had the other proposition under consideration.

**Always Blessed**

with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digestez. It helps your stomach do the work, digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headache or Stomach Misery. Get rid of all these troubles with Digestez. Fifty cents a bottle, worth tenfold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

**K. P.'s Elect Officers**

At the regular meeting last night in the Castle Hall, Victoria Lodge No. 84, K. of P., elected the following to serve for the following semi-annual term:

C. E. Dudley, C. C. John M. Hogan, V. C. Albert Keown, Prelate. J. W. Lester, M. A. Ernest Newton, K. of R. and S. W. L. Phillips, Master of Exchequer. Otley Vannoy, M. W. Chas. Brewster, I. G. J. M. Sisk, O. G. Thurman Rudd and W. N. Martin, Trustees. Clarence Higgins was recommended to the Grand Chancellor for local Deputy Grand Chancellor.

The lodge is in a prosperous condition and is doing good work. Several Candidates are now on the waiting list.

**GOOD POSITIONS**

A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good position if you take the Guarantee Course at Draughtons Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn. or Paducah, Ky. or Evansville Ind. or Washington D. C.

**Dr. E. B. Hardin Badly Burned**

Dr. E. B. Hardin the well known dentist of Madisonville attempted to light the fire with gasoline Sunday morning thinking it was kerosene. An explosion took place immediately badly burning Dr. Hardin and would have probably resulted fatally had not Willis Rudd passing heard the commotion and rendered prompt assistance by jerking the clothing from the burning man. Mr. Rudd had his eyebrows, eye lashes and hair singed off and his right hand badly burned. Dr. Hardin while terribly burned is not in a serious condition.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 Dr. D. T. Stanley will do the preaching and Prof. C. E. Dudley will have charge of the singing. All the churches of the town will be present and participate in this union service. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. E. W. Renfro made a business trip to Louisville yesterday.

**THOMAS THOMPSON CASE**

Set for Trial First Day of the December Term

The regular December term of the Webster county court will convene at Dixon Monday, Dec. 4. There is a large continued docket and a bout the average number of appeal cases.

It will have a special interest owing to the fact that Thos. Thompson charged with the murder of his father at Providence on the 26th. of last December, will have another trial. It will be remembered that the trial of the young man at the last term of court resulted in a hung jury and the case was set for trial again on the first day of the coming court. There is a large number of witnesses, nearly all of whom reside in Providence, will be put to the inconvenience of driving back and forth to Dixon during the trial.

**Headaches Signs of Danger.**

Anyone in this town that suffers frequently from splitting, nervous headaches ought to go at once to the drugist and get a 25c bottle of our Carlsbad's German Liver Powder. Headaches always indicate constipation in a dangerous form, that may result in other extremely serious ailments—sometimes even Bright's Disease and Appendicitis. Our Carlsbad's German Liver Powder acts on the Liver, the real cause of constipation—a few doses entirely remove the trouble—insure a lasting cure—never fails—guaranteed—if you have headaches, get a bottle today from the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department. 25c a bottle.

**COURT OF APPEALS**

Upholds Lower Court in Williams Slander Case

A special from Frankfort says: The case of W. M. Williams against George Riddle from Hopkins County was affirmed. The suit was brought for slander. It is alleged that slanderous reports were circulated about Williams that injured his character to such an extent that he was deprived of the association of a young lady with whom he was keeping company. The parties to the suit are residents of the Grape Vine country and well known here.

**Mrs. Hunter Entertained**

Mrs. Frank Rash of this city, informally entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. M. Hunter of Nicholasville Ky., formerly, Miss Anna Garnett Tate of Madisonville.

The guests included; Mrs. J. R. Rash, Miss Carrie Atkinson, and Mrs. A. O. Sisk, of this city, Mrs. Wil Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Claytor, Miss Cora Hall and Mrs. Clyde Ruby, of Madisonville, and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Nicholasville.

The guest of honor wrote from memory the greatest number of articles in a guessing contest, being given a gorgeous bouquet of huge yellow chrysanthemums.

A most beautiful luncheon was served in three courses.

**Kentucky Corn Clubs**

That Kentucky can increase her yield of corn to a great extent is shown by the records which have been made by the boys corn growing clubs in many counties of the State. By applying modern and scientific methods to the growing of corn, five boys in Wayne county succeeded in growing more than 100 bushels to the acre. One boy grew 112 bushels.

There are more than 7,000 boys entered in the corn growing contest. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture says the corn growing contests were brought to a close the last of October and the clubs are holding their meetings during November, when the cash prizes will be awarded to those who have made the best showing.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp was in Madisonville Sunday.

**BARGAIN DAY FOR THE BEE**

Every Saturday From Now Until the End of Auto Contest The Bee

**WILL GIVE NINE THOUSAND VOTES**

The Bee has decided to make every Saturday a bargain day and from now until the end of the automobile contest will give 9,000 votes for every new subscriber and 6,000 for every renewal secured on Saturday. If you want to win the \$1,000 auto get busy for the Semi-Weekly Bee.

**GIRL SAVES TRAIN WITH HER UNDERSKIRT**

Uses Red Garment When She Finds Burned Bridge

Purell, Okla. Nov. 23.—Eva Hall 10 years old, saved a passenger train on the Oklahoma Central railroad from going into a ditch yesterday. She was on the way from school when she discovered that a bridge over a deep gulch had been burned. It was only a few minutes until the passenger train would be along. She flagged the train with a red underskirt. The passengers made up a purse of \$100 for the girl.

**The East End Card Club**

The above named club held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. Banks on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17. Mrs. Lockett, of Henderson, was a very pleasant guest. Despite the very inclement weather all of the club members were present except Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Kline made the best score.

**You Can't Tell Them By Their Work.**

At the banquet given to the delegates of the grater Kentucky Convention at the Galt House in Louisville last Wednesday night among the speakers were a lawyer, an editor a banker and a County Judge. The lawyer was Charles Metcalf, of Pineville, and his speech developed that he was a sentimentalist and idealist.

The editor was Green Keller of the Carlisle Mercury and his speech demonstrated that practical results were the only things that counted much with him. Logan Murry of Louisville was the banker and he was the orator, while Judge Goodnight the County Judge, was the humorist and told a story. This just goes to show that you can not tell the trend of a man's mind by his business.—Elizabethtown News.

**"Bulldogging" a Steer**

Perhaps there is no contest imaginable that is a greater tax on human endurance than that demanded by "bulldogging" a steer, and the bulldogger must go it alone. "In the steer roping contest" writes Orten E. Goodwin in SUNSET MAGAZINE for December, describing the fests of the "Round up" recently held at Pendleton, Oregon, "the pony is as great a factor as the man, for when once the lasso rests over the horns of the range animal, all depends on the rapid way in which the mustang wheels so that the trailing rope will trip the steer. When the steer is on the ground, the plucky pony must keep the rope taut. The range-rider leaps off, and with a length of rope ties the steer's four feet together. Time is then called. Unless he has completed all these operations from the word go in less than three minutes, he is not deemed fit to enter the finals. As a matter of fact one contestant on the time to 29 seconds, a world's record."

Charles Trahern, who has been in Lafayette for several days on a hunting trip, has returned home.

**R. L. FAVERS STORE ROBBED**

Sunday Night—Thieves Made a Good Haul—Carried off Clothing

The store of R. L. Favers was entered some time Sunday night on Monday morning and over \$75 worth of goods and money stolen. The cash register was pried open and several dollars in silver was taken out. Over \$60.00 worth of clothing was stolen in addition to various other articles. An entrance was affected by breaking a glass with a rock. In their hurry to escape one of the thieves left his hat in the store. Officers have the case in hand but no clue to the perpetrators has yet been discovered except the hat.

**FIFTY DOLLAR COFFIN FOR A \$1,000 CAT**

Furnel Delayed Until Silk Lined Casket Secured

Logansport Ind., Nov. 23.—The \$1,000 Angora cat belonging to Mrs. J. F. Getty, High street, which was killed by a bull dog, was buried today in a coffin which cost \$50. The funeral was to have taken place several days ago but was delayed because the special coffin had not arrived. The coffin was lined with silk, had silver plated handles and the silver nameplate bore the cat's name. The burial was in the back yard of the Getty home.

**Change in Name of Theater**

The Odeon Theatre of Madisonville has changed both name and management. It will be known as the "Imp." theatre and will be managed by Clark & Drollinger. The price of admission has been reduced to five cents. Mr. Drollinger has had charge of several large theatres which he has managed successfully.

**Horses Burned**

The barn of Rufe Parish, of Madisonville caught on fire about four o'clock Saturday morning and burned to the ground. Two horses a buggy a trap and the harness in addition to a large supply of hay and feed stuff were burned.

The loss was a total one as there was no insurance.

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**Fast Freight Service**

A consignment of silk valued at 140,000 has just arrived at New York from a Chinese port. It was received at its destination seventeen days after the steamer which carried it over the first part of the route left her dock on the other side of the Pacific. The last stage of the journey was made over the Pennsylvania Railroad system, the two carloads of precious cloth leaving Chicago in the morning and arriving in Jersey City the next evening. A few years past, seventeen days would have been good time for the trip across the United States. For some classes of freight it is good time now. The perfection of what is known as the "preference freight" service has made rapid movements of this kind possible. Instead of trying up 140,000 for a couple of months, as would have been necessary formerly, the importer was able to put his capital into action after two weeks and a half. Think what this means to the importer! Think how much more capital is freed for investment by this rapid freight service!—Railway World.

Sergts. Ben Wilson and Marion Stokes, who have been attending the commission and new commissioned officers school in Lexington, returned home Sunday night.



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## Thanksgiving Day in Washington

by Edward D. Clark

RESIDENT TAFT'S method of celebrating Thanksgiving Day is in keeping with the traditions of his New England ancestors. The substantial which find Thanksgiving on the president's table are New England products. Rhode Island turkey, Cape Cod cranberries, and Massachusetts pumpkin pie, three absolutely necessary adjuncts of the holiday's keeping, form a part, perhaps the chief part, of the president's feast day's provender.

The president has eaten many Thanksgiving dinners in Ohio, at least two in the Philippines and if memory is not at fault, he ate one in Cuba. He never has missed his turkey, for he knows that persons of New England ancestry, no matter where they live, always take precautions to see to it that when the last Thursday in November comes, turkey, cranberry and pie shall have a place within the larder.

Holiday at the Capital. Washington's native population does not make as much of Thanksgiving day as it does of Christmas, for Christmas is the great day in the south and a large part of the capital city's population is composed of southern people. It is a general holiday, however, and it is marked in every home by what the children of the family call a "big dinner." The markets of the city are filled with game, and in fact, game in many households which can afford the luxury, takes the place of turkey.

The cook at the White House excels at southern dishes. It is a good many years since a southerner sat in the chief chair of state, but northerners coming to Washington to live always have a first desire to taste the famed cooking of the south. So it is that whether Ohio or New York, or Indiana or any other state north of the line is represented in the White House a goodly share of the dishes



President Taft Likes His Holiday Game of Golf.

prepared for the three daily meals have the flavoring of Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana. But on Thanksgiving day everything but food and cookery which have the savory essence of New England in them, is put under the ban and the president and family eat what the Puritan fathers ate in the days which now are only memories.

Thanksgiving day is a good deal of a church-going day in Washington, notwithstanding the fact that the holiday is regarded largely, as it is in fact, a New England institution. The president is a Unitarian, but last Thanksgiving day he attended a great Thanksgiving service in St. Patrick's Catholic church, where there were gathered all the representatives of countries where the Catholic religion

prevails and nearly all the representatives of the other countries as well. Episcopalians, Methodists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Lutherans, and all the rest hold Thanksgiving day morning service in the capital, and let it be said that while the holiday is in every respect one strengthened with New Englandism the church attendance in this part of the country is larger than it is in many places in the land where Thanksgiving was instituted. The southern and semi-southern people, no greater churchgoers than are those of the north.

Soon Learn to Cook Turkey. Some of the foreign ambassadors and ministers bring their own chef cooks to Washington with them, and one of the first lessons which the kitchen artist must learn is how to cook turkey in American fashion. A Washington story is that President Arthur once broke a White House rule and dined with a European minister who happened to be an intimate personal friend, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Arthur told his host that the turkey tasted as if it had been cooked in the kitchen of a New England housewife of unmixed Plymouth descent.



Chief Executive Has Eaten Thanksgiving Dinner in the Philippines.

He was told that it was cooked by a man who had come from Austria within three months and that he had never cooked a turkey before in his life. This story is told in Washington as an example of the adaptability of foreigners to America's ways, even to the ways of the kitchen.

There are comparatively few senators and representatives in Washington, although the opening of congress is but a few days in the future. The home instinct is strong at Thanksgiving time and it keeps most of the national legislators away from the capital at this early holiday season. The New England states are represented in the ranks of the clerks just as numerous as other states are represented. New Englanders always go home to spend Thanksgiving day, if they have the money, and if father and mother, or either, or brothers and sisters are living in the old homestead to prepare the old Thanksgiving day dinner and to welcome the wanderer.

President Taft likes his holiday game of golf, and his Thanksgiving day appetite is whetted by a journey over the links in company with Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, or some other official golfer of renown. From the golf links the president, if he looks far off across the Potomac, can get an occasional glimpse of the redecorated fox-hunting members of one of the great Potomac hunting clubs. Thanksgiving day in Washington is marked as the day of the opening of the fox-hunting season in Virginia, which lies just over the river.

The old-time Virginians still follow the fox, and the ranks of the natives have been augmented in recent years by northerners who have come south to make their winter homes. Along the Potomac westward and a little northward from Washington a good many "great houses" are in process of erection. They lack the age and distinction of the old-time residences of Virginia and it may be that the native born ones resent somewhat this intrusion of the wealth of the north, wealth accompanied as it is frequently by an ostentation that is nothing short of vulgar. The new rich element, however, which is erecting homes in Virginia, is confining itself largely to the section of the Old Dominion near the capital and there it does not intrude to any considerable extent upon the time-honored reign of the old families who have lived in the state themselves and through their ancestry for hundreds of years.

## New Dining Room Furniture

Thanksgiving suggests some new piece of furniture for the dining room. You will find at this store the correct patterns in Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Tables, China Cabinets and Chairs. Let us show you our Special Chairs, genuine quartered oak, genuine leather seats, well padded, a \$15.00 value, the six chairs for \$12.00.

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forestry service is worth to the Government at least \$75,000,000 a year. Of this about one-third comes from the improvement of the woodland, another third from the saving of young trees and prevention of fires, and other items, which make up the total of \$75,000,000.

Miss Edna Odiam was in Madisonville Friday shopping.  
Miss Margaret Mitchell and Aelia Bennett and Lowery Todd were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

## INTERESTING EVENTS IN CHICAGO

### NINETEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

DECEMBER, 5 TO 9.

The object and purpose of this congress can best be expressed in its motto, "Save the forest, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," in which might be added "drain the swamp and make homes on the land." There are in the United States 75,000,000 acres of swamp land, non-productive, a menace to health, and deterrent to immigration. 75,000,000 acres divided into 40-acre farms means homes for 1,875,000 families, or approximately 10,000,000 of our citizenship. This land, when reclaimed will be as healthful as land that has always been dry, and will be the most productive of all lands, because it is composed of the rich soil brought down by the river, deposited and mixed with the decayed vegetation for centuries.

would seem that the United States Government is logically the authority to redeem these lands along the lines pursued in the reclamation of the arid lands of the West. The results of irrigation of the arid lands of the Far West, and the possibilities of the drainage of the swamp lands of the Great South, and elsewhere, will be given particular attention in an elaborate program that has been planned for this congress. Delegates from all parts of the country, as well as foreign representatives, have been invited, and a goodly attendance is expected.

## LAND SHOW, NOV. 18 TO DEC. 9.

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Like he who climbs a tree and  
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## The Rumseller's Advertisement

Friends and neighbors—having just opened a commodious shop for the sale of liquor fire, I take this early opportunity of informing you that on Saturday next, I shall commence the business of making drunkards, paupers and beggars for the industrious, sober and respectable portion of the community to support.

I shall deal in familiar spirits, which will excite men to deeds of riot, robbery and bloodshed; and by so doing diminish the comforts, augment the expenses, and endanger the welfare of the whole community.

I will undertake, at short notice, and for a small sum, and with the greatest expedition, to prepare victims for the asylum and poorhouse, the prison and the gallows.

I will furnish an article that will increase the amount of fatal accidents, multiply the number of distressing diseases in the land, and render those that are comparatively harmless, are incurable.

I will deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, some of reason, most of property, and all of peace; which will cause fathers to be friends, wives widows, children orphans and all mendicants.

I will cause the present generation to grow up in ignorance, and prove a burden and nuisance to the nation.

I will cause mothers to forget their suckling infants; virgins their virtue and priceless innocence.

I will corrupt ministers of religion, obstruct the progress of the gospel, defile the purity of the church, and cause temporal, spiritual and eternal death; and if anybody should be so impertinent as to ask why I have the audacity to bring such accumulated misery upon a comparatively happy people, my honest reply is—money is my object.

I have license and if I don't bring these evils upon you, somebody else will.

I live in a land of liberty and I will do as I please.

I have purchased the right to demolish the character, destroy the health, shorten the lives and ruin the souls of those who choose to honor me with their custom.

I pledge myself to do all I have herein promised. Those who wish any of the evils above specified brought upon themselves or their dearest friends, are requested to meet me at my bar, where I will, for a few cents, furnish them with certain means of doing all I promise in this advertisement.—BACCHUS.

—The Messenger.

R. E. Whipple left yesterday morning for Midland, Ky., to be gone several days.

Miss Elizabeth Victory was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

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A fool there was, and he made his prayer,  
Even as many more.  
To a thingamagig that sailed the air—  
People said that the planes would tear  
Or the plane wire would brake somewhere,  
But the fool he said that he didn't care,  
And it proved a terrible affair.  
Even as many more.

O the lives we pay for, our sport today,  
And the idle tears we shed  
Grieving for some one who was bound  
To rise four miles above the ground  
And fall upon his head.  
A fool there was, and his goods he spent,  
Even as many more.  
For a wooden frame and a piece of tent,  
And a motor to assist ascent.  
He soared and soared until his something bent,  
And the whole thing hit the contingent.  
Even as many more.

And it isn't the lives and it isn't the wives  
That sometimes make us glad,  
But the fact that we've devised the means  
With which fools make thrilling scenes  
May knock themselves to smithereens  
For all times to come  
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and curbs diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## FREE ADVERTISING AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Complimentary Tickets Don't Pay Salaries or Buy Food

"Some time ago," says the editor of the Tuleka Kan. Daily Capital, "we quit giving advertising to those who are able to pay. We have opportunities every day to give away space, but all these fine chances are now declined with thanks. Several fair associations, baseball managers and other ten and twenty-five cent in the slot amusement promoters have furnished us with entertaining stories about their amusement enterprises, asking that we kindly give them several dollars' worth of space that others pay for; also there would be enclosed two complimentary tickets.

"Now, we have tried complimentary tickets, fried, stewed, on, toast and smothered in onions, but found them unpalatable. In every style chopped fine they might make good breakfast food, but we have no obopper. At the end of the week we are unable to unload them on the payroll, the obstreperous employees, seeming to prefer cash. And so much of the time in days ago the help got all the money, leaving the boss to subsist on complimentary tickets and commendatory resolutions. It's a poor diet, and we quit it.

Queer Physical Facts. Matters in geography and physics appear to get a little mixed at times. The mouth of the Mississippi is several miles farther from the center of the earth than its source, so that it actually runs uphill. Also the eastern end of the Panama canal is further west than the western end. It sounds like a "bull," to be sure, but for all that it is a fact.

Daily Thought. For the best and sweetest is not a matter of circumstances; it is not even success and love. It is being in one—Anna Fuller

## Forestry Service of the U. S. Worth About \$75,000,000 a Year

Uncle Sam is now cutting considerable lumber in the national forests. The amount cut last year was more than four hundred and fifty million feet board measure, much of it being sold on the stump at \$24 per thousand. Such receipts are rapidly approximating \$2,000,000 per annum and they promise to be one of the income bringing branches of the government. Nearly all the great nations of Europe are now making money out of their state forests.

In France the lumber sold brings in \$5,000,000 a year, and in Austria the receipts are still greater.

The forests of India are under government control and are yielding about \$3,000,000 per annum, while wide awake little Japan is getting \$3,000,000 each year from the wood sold by the government.

But it is not alone in the lumber sold, that the forestry bureau is saving us money. The fires of 1910 would have caused an incalculable loss had it not been for the rangers and the organized system of fire prevention. It is estimated that the



## News of the Town

The theatre goers of Earlington will enjoy several rare treats during the month of December, at the Temple Theatre. All of the shows will be a one night stand who have been playing to packed houses in the larger cities.

Mrs. Harriet Browning spent the day in Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Katie Murrill spent Saturday and Sunday in Evansville.

Mrs. W. S. McGary left for Uniontown Monday where she will spend the week.

Mrs. Henry Browning and daughter, of Morton's Gap, are spending the week with Mrs. George Wyatt.

Mr. W. P. Graham was in Madisonville Friday night.

Give us your order for your next suit of clothes? Think of it—select your material from our samples and we have your suit "Tailor made" for \$15.00 no more, no less.

International Woolen Mills Co.  
Madisonville, Ky.

Alley Shelton, of the country, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Barnett was in Evansville Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Barnett was in Evansville Thursday.

Mr. Frank Oldham was in Evansville Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Bradley was in Hopkinsville Wednesday.

Mr. De Witt of Central City, was in town Wednesday.

Marshal Gardner, of Madisonville was in town Friday.

Mr. Tom Wand, of Madisonville, was in town Saturday.

100 new subscribers to The Bee will go along ways towards winning that handsome 5 passenger \$1000 touring car. Get busy now and see how many you can get by the 15th of next May.

Mr. George Kirkwood, of Madisonville was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Morgan, of Nortonville, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. R. R. Myatts, of Chicago, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Coffman, of Slaughter, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Crabtree.

C. M. Arvin, of Madisonville, was in town Saturday.

Jim Malone was in Madisonville Saturday on business.

Mr. F. B. Sisk, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Old papers for sale at the Bee office.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Barnett, who recently left this place for St. Louis will regret to learn she is seriously ill in that city.

Miss Margaret Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Huff, of Earlington, and Mrs. Brown, of Madisonville, left Monday night on the Dixie Flyer for Howell, Ind., where they will attend the wedding of Ray Herb.

Miss Lizzie Huff and mother returned from Howell Saturday where they have been visiting friends.

Get in the Automobile contest. Send in your name and we will start you with 2,000 complimentary votes. You can win this handsome 5 passenger Howard touring car if you try.

Mrs. Elsie Olinier had a serious attack of appendicitis Saturday and is very ill at her home on Railroad street.

Miss Virginia Dyer, of Morganfield, will arrive in the city Thursday to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kemp during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mike Hanna, Sr., and daughter, Miss Cecil, were in Dixon Monday on business.

Ed Phillips returned from a business trip to Nashville Friday.

All dearing first class dressmaking can secure same by calling at the residence of Ed Roy on Railroad Street. Miss Belle Oldham.

Little Miss Margaret Rogers has returned from Nashville where she spent a month with her aunt.

Miss Susan Marie Crutchfield will spend the holidays with Miss Beatrice Ray in Madisonville.

J. M. Burden and daughter, Noka, returned home Monday from Clay where they have been holding a revival for sixteen days.

Men! A fine display of samples for you to select from and your suit "Tailor Made" for \$15.00. Come and let us take your order.

International Woolen Mills Co.  
Madisonville, Ky.

Henry Martin was in Madisonville this morning on business.

Mrs. N. E. McClunon was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. M. Hanna and Jessie Greer were in Madisonville Monday.

Lessie Adams was in Madisonville Monday on business.

# The Day of Thanksgiving By Kenneth Harris

Let us give thanks!

Amen!

The season comes again

That ranks

Next to dear Christmas in our throbbing hearts.

Imparts

A glow of recollection fond and tender

And reunites the loved ones (more or less)

In thankfulness

And one grand, gorgeous, gormandizing bender.

Let us give thanks for the family tie.

Thanks that at least we are living,

Thanks for the turkey and thanks for the pie,

Thanks for the joys of Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks,

We cranks,

For all the boons and blessings of the year

That fall as thick as hops,

Upon our heads—if we could only know it

My recollection isn't very clear.

But there's the crops—

Bumper in most respects. Statistics show it.

A yield

Unprecedented from the fruitful field;

Pumpkins glow golden by the rustling shocks,

Hogs are hog-fat,

And that

Is—in the common, truthful term—what knocks.

The bins and barns are busting,

Full is the farmer's cup,

And he is trusting

To get some of the interest paid up.

They are happy and gay, are the farmers today

In the best of all possible humors.

If they have any luck they may get for their truck

Five per cent of the price to consumers.

Let us give thanks

That in the seas of troubles there were planks

To keep us all afloat.

Some raft

Or boat

Or other craft

To justify the view of Mr. Tall

And lend a kind of verity

To his assurances of our prosperity.

There's Standard Oil,

Though not a hopeless wreck,

Without a wriggle in its scaly coil

Has got it in the neck.

And while there is divergent

Opinion

Respecting probabilities of the domination

Of the insurgent,

Still at some future day

We may

Take a good lusty hack at Schedule K.

Let's be thankful, my dear, on the whole, for the year

And not look with an aspect too critical

In the optimist's slight rays of rosy light

Shine athwart the horizon political.

Let us give thanks

That here and there we get some sorts and sizes

Of prizes

Among our blanks,

Some cheering specimens of ten cent pottery

In this life's lottery

If she we wooed is won

Let us be grateful.

If when our plea is done

We get the fateful

"Nik!"

We will not let that worry us a bit.

Many a fellow that is turned down flat

Has cause for fervent thankfulness at that.

Give praise

And grateful thanks if stocks you've bought go sitting

And you sell out before

They tumble,

And make a raise;

But if it is the other way, don't grumble.

There's no use getting sore,

Back off next time you see the sucker's biting;

Be grateful if you've learned

How not to get your clumsy fingers burned.

Not to linger, just be grateful for the measure of your merces

You, my friend, who read these verses.

For a day be gay and happy, slavs for one day don't be picking;

Stop your everlasting hicking.

Make the faces bright around you, be the outlook ne'er so mur

Fill yourself with pie and turkey

And give thanks!

Mrs. Mary Barnett who has been

visiting in Madisonville has returned

home.

Don't fail to return your votes

Wednesday afternoon, not later than

5 o'clock.

Miss Audrey Mergad, of Mowell

is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. S. McGary left Sunday

for Morganfield where she will

spend several weeks.

Ruth Wyatt and Ruth Croft spent

Sunday in Morton's Gap.

Herschel Wilson of Madisonville

was in town Sunday.

Lizzie Giff spent Sunday in Dav-

son with friends.

George Brooks was in Evansville

Sunday.

Gertie and Kirby O. Bannon spent

Sunday in Morton's Gap.

William Wright and E. E. Owen

were in Evansville Saturday on

business.

M. P. Gardner of Madisonville was

in town Sunday.

G. D. Cowell was in Nortonville

Sunday.

Paul and Gilbert King spent Sun-

day in Madisonville.

H. R. Parish and George Gannon

were in Evansville Saturday on

business.

Miss Della Salmon was in Norton-

ville Sunday.

If you really want to win the \$1000

automobile get subscribers for The

Bee and get 9000 votes.

Miss Bettie Fugate was in Morton's

Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Bannon were

in Morton's Gap Sunday.

Misses Achsa and Bessie Bennett,

El Jackson, Margaret Mitchell and

Lowery Todd walked to Morton's

Gap Sunday and returned on the

tinkey.

E. W. Miller, of Madisonville, was

in town Sunday night.

P. L. Ford and J. E. Dillon spent

Sunday night in Hopkinsville.

Gilbert King and J. E. Dillon

were in Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Mary Mothershead and Miss

Annie Moore spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash at their

beautiful country home.

Miss Adeline Toombs, of Madison-

ville, spent Sunday with friends in

town.

Mrs. John Long was in Morton's

Gap Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Browning, who has

been visiting relatives here, returned

home Monday.

H. D. Cowand was in St. Charles

Monday.

Sidney Laffoon, of the country,

was in town Monday on business.

Clarence Mitchell went to Green-

ville Sunday.

E. B. Graham, of Shelbyville, Ky.,

the popular Western Kentucky rep-

resentative of the Bryant-March

Electric Co., spent yesterday in the

city, leaving last night to spend

Thanksgiving at his home after a

very successful trip through this

section.

Miss Elizabeth Hopper, of Hop-

kinsville, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Al-

kinson for a few days.

Baker Fugate was in Madisonville

Sunday.

Miss Katie Murrell, who has been

spending the week end in Evansville

returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Renfro left yesterday

morning for a weeks visit in Evans-

ville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Thornberry, Thursday morning,

November 17, a fine boy. Both

mother and child doing well.

Clude, El, Theoland, Paul and

Miss Elizabeth Stone spent Sunday

with their grandfather, Polk Merril,

at Madisonville. Quite a number of

other relatives were present and

they had a group picture taken.

On Thursday night November

21st, 1911, "The Mysic Elwin" were

entertained by the Misses Coyle. As

Christmas is drawing so nigh, each

brought a bit of fancy work, and it

would be difficult to say, which

worked the hardest needles or toi-

gues. The next meeting will be at

Oakmoor. Those present were;

Misses Irene and Bessie Coyle, Min-

erva Davis of Antton, Lucy Fawcett

of Madisonville, Elizabeth and Mar-

garet Kemp, Katie Murrill, Mabel

Browning, Ruth Daniels, Pansy

Rule, Goldie Weir, Kathleen Spill-

man and Gertie O'Bannon, Mes-

sames V. R. Coyle, Harriet Brown-

ing and Stella Kemp.

## C. A. MORTON

MADISONVILLE, KY.

### Funeral Director and Embalmer

Any Call Answered Promptly Day or Night.

## Big Dolls Little Dolls

Rag Dolls, Chinn Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Nigger Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Walking Dolls, Character Dolls, Ragless Dolls, Celuloid Dolls, Indian Dolls, Japanese Dolls, Metal Head Dolls, Captain Kiddo Dolls, Candy Kid Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Bridal Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Bisque Head and Kid Body Dolls.

### DOLLS

Dolls from..... to \$7.00  
25c Dolls for..... 17c  
50c Dolls for..... 35c  
\$1.00 Dolls for..... 69c  
\$1.50 Dolls for..... 99c  
\$2.00 Dolls for..... \$1.38  
\$2.50 Dolls for..... \$1.69  
\$5.00 Dolls for..... \$3.48

We have just purchased the largest assortment of Dolls ever brought to Madisonville. We are going to sell these Dolls at wholesale prices. We are going to sell these Dolls cheaper than you ever saw Dolls sold before. We are going to sell them in TWO DAYS.

Remember TWO DAYS ONLY.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2



